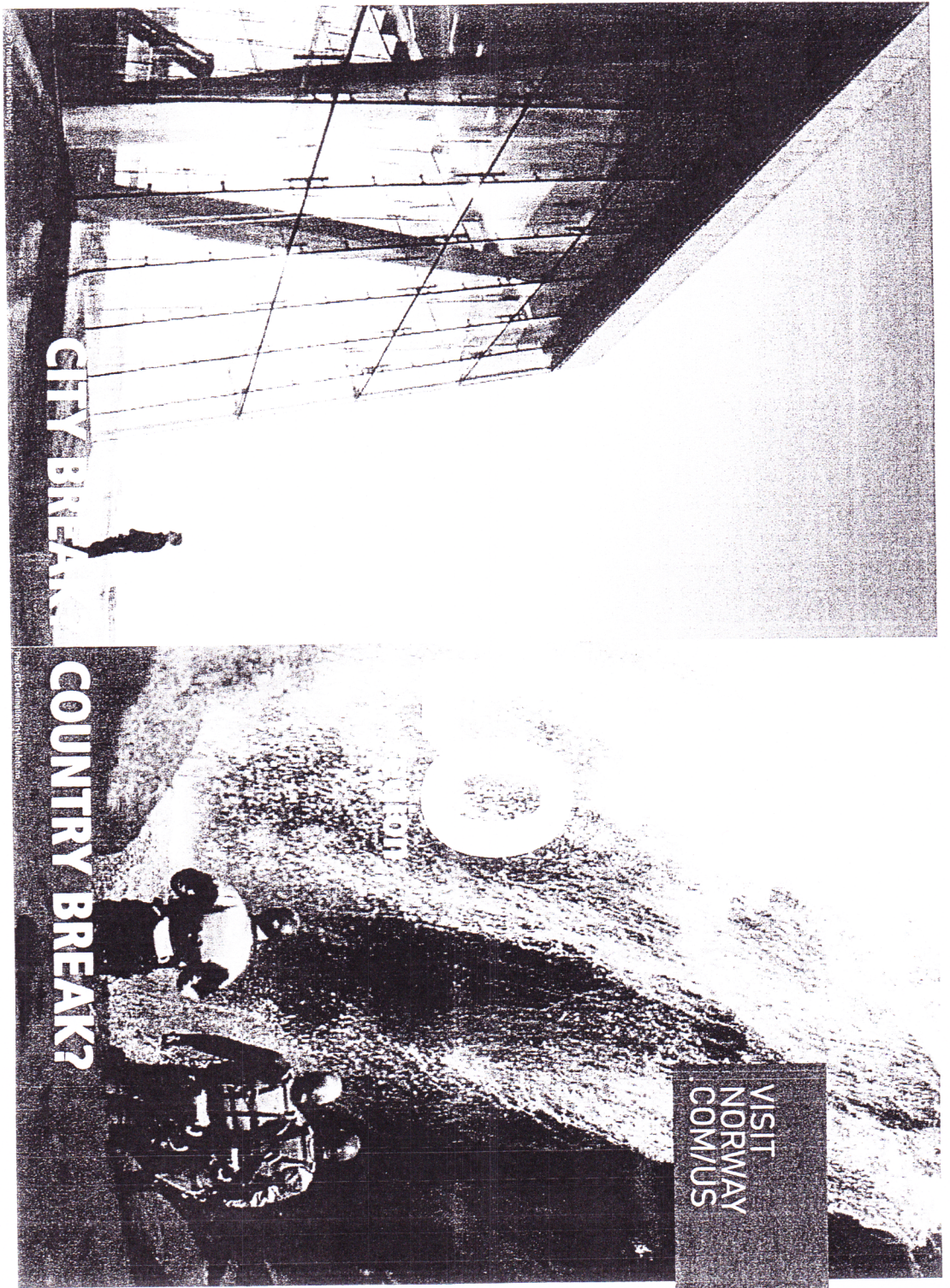


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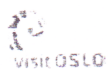
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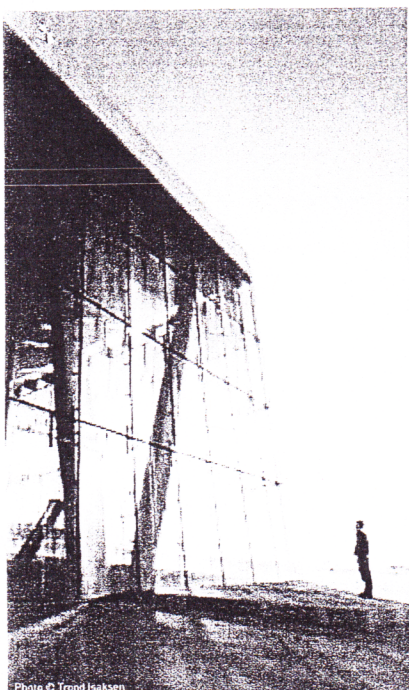


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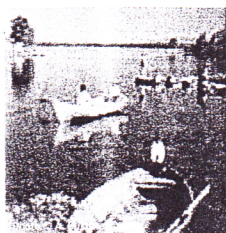


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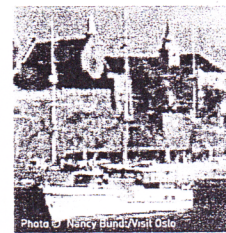


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Oslo, located at the end of a fjord, may be spread over a large area—with wide open spaces, forests and beaches, but its city center is compact and easy to navigate on foot. It's perhaps this combination of capital city vibe and stunning nature that makes Oslo such a unique Scandinavian city break destination.

As befits a sophisticated European capital, Oslo is a cultural hotspot, offering visitors a plethora of choices, from the Viking Ship Museum to the National Gallery, home to Edvard Munch's famous painting "The Scream." The city also boasts the most spectacular new opera house in Europe, recently recognized as the "Cultural Building of the Year" at the prestigious World Architecture Festival Awards in 2008. Full of many such thrilling sights, Oslo also sets the pace in world-class dining, nightlife, and shopping. The choice of restaurants in Oslo is almost unparalleled in Scandinavia.

Norway's capital for more than 700 years, scenic Oslo is one of the world's "greenest," most livable cities. It's the perfect fit for active, outdoor adventures with the fjord, forest, and beaches just minutes from the city center. An especially good value for exploring the city is the Oslo Pass, offering free or discounted admissions, transport, tours, shopping, and more. [www.visitoslo.com](http://www.visitoslo.com)

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